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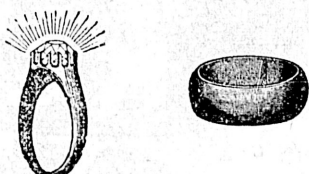
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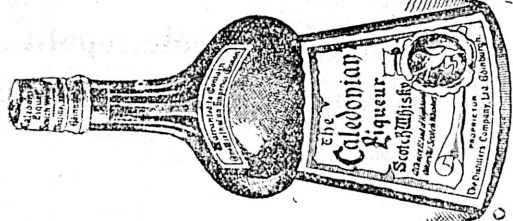
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Final Rally of the Campaign
Spells Disaster to Grit
Opponents.

Evils of Martinism Dwelt Upon
And the Electors Are
Warned.

The close of the campaign in the city of Victoria was singularly yesterday evening by one of the most successful meetings ever held in the history of political contests here at the Victoria theatre, when the Conservative candidates had their final say to the electors on the eve of the election. The speeches were convincing, short and to the point, and no one left the building in doubt as to what was the chief aim to be decided by the electors at the polls today—i. e., whether British Columbia is going to have another era of Martinism or stable government under the guiding hand of the Conservative party.

The great audience which listened to the speeches included a good number of ladies, who listened to the various speakers with marked attention. The proceedings were singularly free from the annoying interruptions so customary at political meetings, at the close of the campaign, the lucidity of the arguments presented leaving no room for successful contradiction. A majority of the speakers took the stand that today the people of British Columbia are going to decide between Martinism and good government; and the various arguments on this theme were so clear that not a doubt remained in the mind of anybody present, that the big four—Messrs. Hunter, Hayward, Helmecken and McPhillips would be returned by a large majority. The theatre was plentifully adorned with patriotic bunting and the musical selection evinced the proceedings in a manner which proved very entertaining.

Alderman G. H. Barnard presided, and in a very neat speech introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Joseph Hunter. Mr. Hunter made one of his excellent fighting speeches, taking up all the claims of the Liberals and disposing of them effectually. Said Mr. Hunter:

"If you want the fish traps established you cannot get them by supporting the Liberal party." He had been called by the Times the "bread and butter" candidate. He was in the fight to win—to win in order to advance the interests of the city of Victoria.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith delivered a short speech breathing of loyalty to the best interests of the province. He said stable government was badly required and that the only way to get it was by supporting the Conservative party. The think-

ception on being introduced as the next speaker. He contented himself with a brief summary of the chief issues of the campaign. He had been much amused at the cartoon in the Colonist of that morning, showing Mr. B. J. Perry in bed with Mr. R. L. Drury, one of the Liberal candidates. Mr. Perry had gone out of his way to do as much as he could for the Conservatives. Should he be elected he would be an independent man, giving his support to no party which did not in his opinion stand for the advancement of British Columbia.

Mr. D. W. Higgins then delivered a short and telling campaign speech, his points being well taken and loudly applauded.

Mr. Higgins regretted that our paternal government would not allow the people to take those salmons that were jumping in millions in the Straits. Mr. Higgins then read a number of interesting statistics of comparison between Canada and the United States regarding imports and exports to the United Kingdom. The four candidates were not angels, but honest, straightforward business men, and he

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ing people of the city of Vancouver had decided that the wise course was to vote the Conservative ticket. The electors themselves had said that Mr. Joseph Martin was no fit man for leader. Now, supposing the Liberals were triumphant, who would be the dominant factor? Mr. Martin. This would mean chaos in British Columbia again, something which everybody would deplore.

Mr. Leonard Tait delivered an excellent speech. He was pleased to be able to speak on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative candidates, which had the best policy of any party in Canada. The eyes of the investors of the world were today on British Columbia, and they were anxious that the electors should demonstrate that British Columbia was tired of Martinism. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Charles Hayward, whom he knew to be a man of honor and one in whom the people could have the utmost confidence. Alluding to each of the four candidates he took up their records and proved by a recitation of their records that they were all good men and true. He closed by expressing the hope that the entire ticket would be elected today by a good majority.

Frank Le Roy then sang a number of patriotic songs, which were loudly applauded, the selections giving those present much pleasure.

Mr. Charles Hayward got a rousing re-

asked all to vote for them.

Mr. Booth then sang, "I'm Off to Philadelphia in the Morning" in excellent style.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips then addressed the house. He was on a time limit, and he considered it right to be so, as for two months he had gone over vast portions of this province, speaking and investigating, the people were also good Conservatives. In Mr. McBride they had a valiant leader; he was young, but young men and vigorous men were wanted in British Columbia. He had successfully carried on the government so far, and he would continue to do so when he was confirmed in power on October 3rd. Mr. McPhillips denied that the Conservatives on demitting office in 1896 had done anything to warrant being turned out. It was only right that the Liberal party should have a chance to occupy office after being so long out of it. He believed the Liberals would do well enough for the time they might be in power.

Had the Liberals attempted to carry out their policy of free trade in Canada they would not have occupied office so long. But the Conservative party inaugurated the true policy to develop Canada. That was the National Policy which had proved so beneficial to Canada down to the present time. But

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That's all right
Mr Wong-Pat I will not
allow them to segregate
Chinese in the schools. Your boy
shall sit with the white boys
It's a pity they will not
let you vote



Mr. Drury, School Trustee, the protector of Chinese.

Balfour's Speech Disappointing

Neither Party Satisfied With
Premier's Stand on Fiscal
Question.

Mr. Chamberlain Reported to
Be Adopting a Tariff
Compromise.

London, Oct. 2.—It is evident that Mr. Balfour's speech has failed to satisfy the press of either party. The burden of all the editorial comment this morning is that, in spite of the enthusiasm evoked at Sheffield, the speech leaves the future of a protective policy, the Standard and the Morning Post, concur in the view that Mr. Balfour's position is impossible, and that while Mr. Chamberlain has adopted a leader-like standpoint, Mr. Balfour has no defined policy. The Standard wants to take the proposals thrown into the shape of a working scheme. It says that his plans may be innocent or extremely dangerous, while it is still impossible to say whether he repudiates Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of a tax food or not.

The Morning Post says that a policy of "negotiation" from which the colonies are excluded, is simple reaction. Great Britain cannot retaliate without reorganizing her tariff, and that is impossible without considering the question of colonial preferences.

Whilst the government organs thus reproach Premier Balfour with waiting upon the constituents and fearing to go to the logical lengths of a protective policy, the Radical papers accuse him of having thrown off his mask and declared for protection pure and simple.

The Daily News says that the speech was evidently intended to take the wind out of Mr. Chamberlain's sails by securing the support of the avowed protectionists, and characterizes it as the throw of a desperate man.

Mr. Chamberlain gives a rumor that the Premier is adopting a compromise, under which a portion of the revenue from the taxation of foreign manufactured imports will be used to reduce the existing taxation on articles of food. In return for this concession, demand permission to readjust the incidence of taxation upon foodstuffs so as to confer the greatest possible benefit upon the colonies, while actually diminishing the total cost to the British consumers. Ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie informs the Daily Chronicle that he knew nothing of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain till September 17. Mr. Chamberlain's letter of resignation to Mr. Balfour was dated September 9, and cabinet councils were held at which Mr. Ritchie was present on September 14 and 15.

WIRINGS FROM WENNIPEG.

Judge Gillam Banquetted—Heavy Electrical Storms—Serious Fire.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2 (Special).—Mr. Justice Gillam promoted to the Manitoba chief Justiceship to the Supreme Court bench, was tendered a farewell banquet by the Winnipeg judges and members of the bar tonight. The dinner was held at the courthouse and was a very brilliant affair.

Very heavy electrical storms, accompanied by heavy rains, are reported from provincial points tonight.

John Robinson, a farmer living north of Sidney, lost his barn and granaries and about 5000 bushels of wheat by fire. A burning cigar stub caused the blaze.

D. O. Mason, president of the Canadian Northern, before leaving for the East today said: "I am quite satisfied that we can handle the crop without the slightest possibility of a grain blockade. Up to the 1st of October we have moved a million and half bushels of new wheat, or over half a million more than for the corresponding time last season."

VICTOR EMMANUEL'S VISIT.

Rome, Oct. 2.—From the highest authority it is learned that King Victor Emmanuel's journey to Paris has no special political significance, except that it materially demonstrates the establishment of good relations between France and Italy. It will have no European consequences, it is said, for Italy has no intention to abandon the triple alliance, which has just been renewed, and which has had a beneficial effect on the maintenance of peace for more than twenty years. It is also believed that no Mediterranean question exists of Italy understanding with England, and Franco-Italian convention by which Italy has given up any claim to Morocco and has her right over Tripoli recognized. Such is the official view of the situation.

TRADE IN THE U. S.

Fear That Reduction of Wages of Iron Smelters May Spread to Other Lines.

New York, Oct. 2.—Special telegrams to the International Mercantile Agency regarding the more important trade features are summarized as follows: Some concern has been felt lest the wage reduction movement begun by pig iron makers and building trades at St. Louis and elsewhere may extend to other lines. Merchants in staple lines have begun to cut down orders somewhat. At St. Paul and tributary territory the jobbing demand is less than expected, and it is thought collections may be delayed, although threshing prospects are rather more favorable than last year. Country merchants throughout the Northwest are beginning to hold off a little. Wholesale and retail trade in the iron and coal regions is somewhat upset at the shut-downs at present, and prospective talk of cancellations of orders for some varieties of steel, and checked buying by some manufacturers in other directions, trade is encouraging. Shoe manufacturers are having a very large trade. Stove and furniture makers at St. Louis have orders far ahead. Louisville is overrun with country merchants. At New England distribution runs 15 per cent. ahead of last year.

New Orleans is suffering from a strike which ties up the port and affects general business. It is now clear that there will be a two billion bushel crop of corn, and that wheat may be above an average. This is already reflected in a better movement in export purchase, a better supply of commercial bills and a drop in foreign exchange. Cotton receipts are far behind last year.

Royal City Exhibition

Children's Day Attracts Great
Crowds From All Parts—
Baby Show.

Junior Lacrosse Match Won By
Vancouver With Score Five
to Four.

Shamrocks And Westminster
Will Play Final Match
Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—Tomorrow will be the last day of the Provincial Exhibition, and what has proved to be one of the greatest shows of the West will be over. The attendance this year has not been up to last, but the exhibits eclipse any previous efforts.

Today was children's day, and the youngsters were out to enjoy themselves. A monster procession left Central school this morning for the grounds and thousands of kiddies came from Vancouver and the district. Adult attendance was about 3000.

The live stock is being moved tonight to be in readiness for the Victoria fair next week, and some fine stock will be shown. The steamer Yosemite is loading exhibits tonight and will get away at daylight with several hundred head of stock.

The junior lacrosse match today was won by the Vancouver Argonauts, defeating Westminster West Ends by five to four after a close game. Daylight fireworks were quite a novelty and greatly enjoyed. Teams from H. M. S. Shearwater and Westminster played an exhibition football game.

What baby show drew a large number of entries, the baby of Mrs. Chalk Westminster was first, Mrs. Sparks, Vancouver, second. The band concert tonight was well patronized.

The big event tomorrow will be the lacrosse match between the Shamrocks, Hoolihan and Cavanagh of the Shamrocks are pretty much out on the legs as a result of Thursday's game, but otherwise the team is pretty fit. Westminster is in excellent trim and hope to win. Teams will line up practically the same as on Tuesday.

The stock parade yesterday was one of the features and some very excellent animals were on exhibition.

The \$5000 quartz from Poplar creek still continues to draw crowds. It will be taken to Spokane tomorrow.

The fireworks last night were even better than Tuesday night and were much enjoyed. They were watched by thousands of people scattered all over the park.

The catalogue in the dog show has been issued. Everybody takes in this department and the first attempt has proven very successful.

Last night a number of sailors from H. M. S. Shearwater landed, and to the music furnished by half a dozen tin fires, an old drum and a few mouth organs paraded the streets until a late hour playing "There Will be a Hot Time."

HONORABLES ARRIVE.

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JAPANESE TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Great Activity Prevails In Military Circles And Squadron off Korea.

London, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, Japan, dated October 1st says that Japanese troops left Kobe a few days ago for Korea and more troops are expected to embark at Karatsu.

Great activity prevails at Kokura, the headquarters of the twelfth division of the Japanese army and also on Kishu Railway. A standing squadron is at Matsumoto, on the Korean coast.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that ten thousand Chinese laborers are building barracks at Port Arthur for 50,000 additional Russian troops and that Russian troops are being displayed in railway construction. The Daily Mail considers the despatch of Japanese troops to Korea a grave move on the part of Japan. The troops are intended to guard the telegraph lines, but it means the occupation of Korea, which Japan will probably refuse to evacuate till Russia evacuates Manchuria. This, adds the newspaper, means a permanent occupation, as it is not expected that Russia will leave Manchuria. Whether the step will lead to war will depend largely upon whether Russia acquiesces or not in Japan's move.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The State Department has been informed that Prince Ching has determined to refuse to consent to any terms proposed by Russia for a postponement of the evacuation of Manchuria, which might be injurious to Chinese sovereignty rights, or the

rights of other nations. China insists that Russia, having given pledge to move out of Manchuria on or before October 1, she should keep her agreement without the imposition of any further demands.

THE LIZARD LIGHT.

London, Oct. 2.—A single electric light said to be the most powerful in the world, which exhibits a flash every five seconds, has been substituted for the double fixed light at Lizard point.

TROOPS RETURN HOME.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the Q. O. A., Highlanders and Grenadiers, who left Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, arrived home this morning at 8 a.m. They made no complaint against food supplies having been fed frequently enough, but they complained of lack of room in the train. Immediately on their arrival the troops were formed up and marched to the Armories, where they were dismissed.

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

Hague Tribunal Considers Question of Language to be Used.

The Hague, Oct. 2.—The first session of the tribunal appointed to arbitrate the question of the priority of the claims against Venezuela of Great Britain, Germany and Italy over those of the other claimants, was held today. The question as to the language in which the proceeding should be conducted was discussed. Great Britain and Germany claimed that the arbitral of the claims should be in English, though the pleadings might be in other languages, with the permission of the court. A decision in this matter will be announced today, when an answer to Wayne McVey's request for Venezuela to be allowed to commence her case at once will be given. Great Britain opposes Mr. McVey's application.

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Vancouver World Concedes A Good Majority to McBride Government.

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LADYSMITH SOLID.

Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 2.—Politics are warm in Ladysmith; each of the candidates will know he has been in a fight before the ballots are counted. The chances are all in favor of the Conservative candidate. Murray, the Liberal candidate, will be at the foot of the poll. A wire has just been received that Alex. Bryden, the Conservative candidate, is a sure winner. Bryden has just returned from the logging camps, which the Liberals claim are solid for Murray, and reports that things are very encouraging there, and he has promise of good support from the loggers. Bryden will have a majority in each polling station except Northfield, which is Socialist almost to a man.

HUNTER SAFE.

Slocan City, B. C., Oct. 2.—William Hunter is sure of election. It is just a question of majority.

ROSSLAND ALL RIGHT.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 2.—Hon. A. S. Goodeve expects a very substantial majority. The betting element are asking odds.

NANAIMO IS SURE.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 2.—The prospects are good and victory is now assured.

BOUNDARY IS O. K.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 2.—Mr. Fraser's election by a large majority is conceded. Bets are made that the Liberal will lose his deposit.

WILL SWEEP ALL.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 2.—All indications point to E. Gifford's return by a handsome majority. The Premier has just returned from the Interior. Everything points to sweeping majority for the government throughout the province. Dewdney should give him from 150 to 200 majority. Very likely Forrester will forfeit his deposit.

HOUSTON WILL WIN.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 2.—Liberal-Conservatives closed their campaign here tonight with a rally at the opera house.

About two weeks ago the Conservatives opened their committee rooms on Main street, and perfected their organization. They have organized a strong central committee, which has representatives from all over the riding. Their opponents have merely a local committee, and have been making a personal canvass, but want of organization here, as elsewhere, denotes the typical weakness which has always characterized the Liberals of the province.

Thomas G. McManamon, whom the Conservatives have chosen as the standard-bearer for Yale, is a strong candidate because he was not only a supporter of the Conservatives, but also a supporter of organized labor. Mr. McManamon's position has been well defined, both before his labor friends and his Conservative supporters. He is the kind of labor man that the Conservatives have found no difficulty in endorsing, because he has had a Conservative training and carries plenty of ballast.

The Premier has taken great interest in his candidature, and has appeared on the platform alongside of him in New Westminster, Lower Nicola, Nicola Lake, and, on last Monday night, in Ashcroft, on which occasion good meetings have been accorded the Conservative candidate, and his strength has been slightly gaining.

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LIBERALS ON THE RUN

LIBERAL CORRUPTNESS.

The Dominion Government cruiser Quadra has been in port some weeks—the elections being too close to allow of the Government's yacht for good Liberals to be away from the polling booths when their votes are so sorely needed.

It might be well in this connection to show how Liberalism finds rewards for its friends. It is almost too well known for repetition how Capt. Walbran, a most efficient and capable officer, was removed from command of the Quadra.

For what purpose? A friend of the distributors of the pay wanted his reward—and being a mariner the Quadra was of course the efficient captain was removed, and the politician took his place at an advanced salary.

This is why the Grits hang about the money-bags.

A VOTER'S PRIMARY.

What Government sent instructions to the agent of Marine and Fisheries Department in Victoria to serve meals on board the Dominion steamer Quadra which were not to exceed eleven cents—a starvation rate?

The Liberal Government. What Government made the much-mooted fair wage clause inoperative in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill; and defeated the Conservative amendment seeking the exclusion of Chinese from the work?

The Liberal Government. What candidate turned down the efforts of the Trades and Labor Council to segregate Chinese from the white children in the city schools?

The Liberal candidate. On the roof of whose offices are five Chinese employed repairing the shingles at his expense?

The Liberal candidate's. What Government is all torn with internecine strife? and what Government is it whose factions are sharpening the axe for each other?

The Liberal Government.

The prospects for a sweeping Conservative victory at to-day's election are very bright. Up to the time of going to press there was a larger solid Conservative vote polled than ever before in any previous election held in the city.

The candidates are feeling thoroughly satisfied with the way the voting is going and await the final count with perfect confidence.

A ROORBACK EXPOSED.

The Liberal canard factory soon began its manufacture of "roorbacks." A fly sheet of a lying nature has been circulated, and falsely reads as follows:

"In 1902 Premier McBride and Hons. McPhillips, Green and Tatlow, voted against a resolution to urge the Imperial Government to WITHDRAW OPPOSITION to legislation to EXCLUDE JAPANESE AND CHINESE FROM THE PROVINCE."

The resolution, as it may be seen at page 79 of the Journals of the House for 1902, WAS CARRIED BY THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE HOUSE.

The fly sheet referred to is filled with falsehoods of an equally glaring character. The fact is that McBride, McPhillips, Tatlow and Green have been true and honest legislators, and have STEADILY ADHERED TO ALL THEIR PLEDGES to the electorate.

To Green is to be given the credit of the Eight Hour Law, to Tatlow the credit for the Chinese and Japanese Exclusion Act; McPhillips, Tatlow and Green made it possible to pass the Workmen's Compensation Act, which McINNES TRIED TO DEFEAT. Smith Curtis will vouch for that. And as it was, McInnes moved and carried an amendment to the Act that weakens its effect. Ask Hawthorthwaite upon whom he relied when working for the passage of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and he will say McBRIDE, McPHILLIPS, TATLOW and GREEN—NOT MARTIN and McINNES.

LIBERALS AND THE CHINESE

In the House of Commons on September 24, Mr. Bennett, Conservative, moved that a clause be inserted in the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill, prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the construction of that public work. Not a single Liberal supported the motion, which was voted down, though all the Conservatives in the House stood by Mr. Bennett, in his effort to secure immunity from Chinese competition.

"He wished to explain the resolution re Chinese exclusion from work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which had been voted down. This looked bad on the face of it, and he held it was a resolution that had been put forward as a catch by the Conservatives, but He was Glad that the Resolution had been Voted Down."—J. D. McNiven, Liberal Candidate in Victoria.

LIBERAL PRACTICES.

In 1902 Taylor, of Revelstoke, and Green, of Kaslo, moved for a committee to examine into the question of whether the E. & N. Railway Company was living up to the law, and selling coal to the Dominion Government and all Canadian railways and the Provincial Government at the same rates charged to United States railways or any foreign consumers.

How did McBride, Tatlow and Green vote? They voted to compel the E. & N. Railway Company to disclose the N. Railway Company to disclose the NO, and the motion was DEFEATED BY THE VOTES OF THOSE TWO CHAMPIONS OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST, the vote standing 17 to 13.

WHEN IN DOUBT HOW TO VOTE, CONSULT MR. J. J. PERRY, THE LEADING LIBERAL IN VICTORIA.

LIBERALISM EXPOSED.

North Victoria District was disfranchised for over a year and a session was held without representation notwithstanding numerous petitions from the electors for representation. How did McBride and McPhillips vote? For representation. So also did Green and Tatlow vote for representation.

How did Martin and McInnes vote? AGAINST representation.

WORKINGMEN; REMEMBER.

In 1902 McBride, Green and Tatlow voted for the Act to secure payment of wages for labor performed on public works, with an amendment by Smith Curtis that these wages be secured in every case where it is a company doing business in the Province of British Columbia.

How did Martin and McInnes vote? AGAINST it.

GO TO THE POLLS EARLY! Mark Your Ballot For the Following Candidates



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VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

PRICE ELLISON A WINNER.

Vernon, B. C., Oct. 2.—Price Ellison will receive a majority at all the principal polling places in the riding.

FERNIE IS FAITHFUL.

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 2.—Prospects of the return of W. R. Ross, Conservative candidate in this district, are excellent. E. C. Smith, the former member, will probably be second, and McPherson, the Socialist candidate, last.

SURE THING REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 2.—Mr. Taylor's (Conservative) election is absolutely certain.

EASY AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, B. C., Oct. 2.—Dr. Spanko's prospects are good; he expects over fifty of a majority.

which was filled to overflowing. John Houston was the only speaker and he spoke for an hour and a quarter. He spoke for every vote he cast in the legislature, not excepting the increasing of the poll tax from three to five dollars. He dared a single laboring man present to take the platform and put himself on record as being unwilling to help contribute his share to keep the public schools open and provide hospital treatment for their destitute fellow-workers. He was cheered to the echo when he made this defiant statement. Houston will be elected by over 100 majority.

YALE'S ALL RIGHT.

Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 2.—Though the campaign has been steadily progressing, it has been rather quietly conducted. Along the line of the C. P. R., from Ashcroft to Agassiz, canvassing has been going forward since August 15th, the date of the Conservative convention.

about 550 will be polled. Along the railway line McManamon will have a large majority. At Nicola Lake, Lower Nicola and tributary country, Henderson will have a majority of about 35 or 40, but from Ashcroft to Agassiz the central committee have returns showing it impossible for the Nicola vote to break down the forces of the Conservatives and organized labor, which, in this riding, will be victorious.

McManamon's election is reduced to a certainty and is conceded by some of Henderson's friends. Henderson has been making desperate efforts to capture the labor vote, but here both committees are hard at work, and about 130 Ashcroft votes will probably be polled.

McManamon holds the vote because he is the organizer of the Trackmen's Union, and Conservatives as well as labor men have the fullest confidence in his principles and in his pledges.

THE LIBERAL BEDFELLOWS.



RILEY AND THE SACK.

Alidate in Victoria, is Vice-President for British Columbia, condemned the Liberal Government for having appointed a biased and partisan Labor Commission.

What does J. D. McNiven think of it?

A problem of ancient history. We have heard of "Riley and the Mint. (Where is that Mint? In the sack?)

What does J. D. McNiven, Liberal candidate think of the Liberal immigration policy, which the Trades and Labor Congress, of which he is a Vice-President, has condemned?

Liberal organ this morning, is a good exponent of Liberalism. In his propaganda placed before the electorate of his district, Mr. Herman says if elected he will have the Government build a plank sidewalk from Grave yard point at Port Essington to Orwig's. This means that a costly plank walk is to be built nine miles for the vote of one man.

What else can it mean? At the point designated Orwig's, the one man and his wife live alone nine miles from Port Essington, and the exponent of Liberalism in the north says a plank sidewalk will be built by the Government for Mr. and Mrs. Orwig, compatriots of the Liberal candidate.

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Aki Maru Will

Sail Today

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Will Take Big Cargo to the Orient.

Princess May is Bringing Banner Complement of Passengers South

Steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, on which Capt. Bekstrand, the veteran commander of the Japanese company, is in command, will sail from the Outer docks at noon today for the Orient. The Aki Maru, which is the largest vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and the largest of the mercantile steamers flying the Japanese flag, will have a full cargo of general merchandise, having very heavy exports of cotton and piece goods, big shipments of flour on which the reduced freight rates result from the opposition of the China Commercial Company's steamers are still ruling, and shipments of tobacco, machinery and general merchandise.

The steamer will have a number of passengers included amongst whom are a party of prominent Japanese, and among them Consul T. Nisse and wife. The consul, Mr. Nisse, who is well known in Victoria, is on his way to the Orient, representative of the Mikado in British Columbia, has recently been in charge of the consular affairs of Japan in Canada, with headquarters at Montreal.

Several Oriental liners are about due at the Outer docks from the Orient. The steamer Deucalion of the Ocean S. S. Co. is round the world steamer, is expected to reach port on Sunday from Yokohama—her last port of call. The big Blue Funnel steamer is bringing a large cargo, including a thousand tons of general merchandise for this port. The steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line, and the steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, are expected to arrive soon afterward, the Iyo Maru being due on Monday and the Northern Pacific liner on the following day.

BOTTLE MESSAGE.

Found by the Scandinavian Settlers at Cape Scott.

On September 21st last a bottle containing a note from members of the crew of the steamer City of Seattle, was found by a lady resident at Cape Scott at the northern end of the island of Vancouver. The note contained in the bottle, purporting to be from the crew of the steamer City of Seattle, stated that the note had been cast from the ship on July 30th, and the finder of the bottle was asked to communicate with the crew of the Alaskan liner, telling of the place of finding the bottle, the date and circumstances surrounding the find. Nothing was stated regarding the position in which the bottle was cast of the steamer, but as the City of Seattle does not go on the outside of Vancouver Island, the fact that the bottle was found so long afterward on the West Coast is a strange commentary on the uncertainty of the currents in the waters of the North.

Wreckage and other floats that have been adrift in the water off the coast of British Columbia and further have often been carried in a northwesterly trend by the currents. This has been instanced on different occasions, particularly in regard to wrecks which have occurred on the southern coast. For instance, derelict schooners have drifted from southern coast and finally gone ashore on Vancouver Island, and ours, buckets, etc., marked with the name of the wrecked liner Walla Walla were found as far north as Queen Charlotte Islands.

TIE SAILERS.

Falkirk, Loaded by Local Company, to 94 Per Cent on Her Tonnage.

The big schooner Zion is loaded at Chemainus with lumber for South Africa, but Capt. Hellwege is hoping that the vessel will not get away from the waters of British Columbia until the sailing schooner Umbrella gets back to port from Behring Sea, for the commander of the Umbrella, Capt. Jack Hann, is a cousin whom he has not seen for years. The schooner, laden with lumber for Delagoa Bay from Hastings, is also ready for sea, and yesterday was taken to Port Townsend from Vancouver by the tug Lorne. The Falkirk carries 1,746,192 feet of lumber, the largest percentage per ton that has ever been put on a square rigged vessel at that port. Captain Helms naturally enough feels that over this, especially as he carries 150,000 feet more than was taken by another ship of the same line and the same tonnage from that port last June. The Falkirk was loaded by the Vancouver and Vic-

Mr. Pooley a Certain Winner

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torial Stevedoring Company.

The cargo of the Falkirk shows a record of 94 per cent of her tonnage.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Captain Mistook Light Ashore for Wharf Light and Had Close Call.

Another coast shipwreck was narrowly averted a few days ago. Mistaking a light shining from a cottage on shore for the wharf light at Port Los Angeles, the ship Professor Conch, coal laden for the latter port from Australia, struck bottom off Ocean peaks early on Thursday and narrowly escaped being wrecked. The ship was headed straight in-shore for the supposed beacon when she struck hard and fast on the sandy bottom. Work was immediately sent to Port Los Angeles, about three miles distant, and tugs hurried to the rescue of the stranded vessel.

A rising tide and smooch sea aided the work of salvage, and the ship was finally pulled off the Coast, but with serious damage. She was taken in tow, and docked a short time afterward at Port Los Angeles.

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA.

No Appointment Has Yet Been Made by Captain Troup.

So far no appointment has been made to the command of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria, in succession to the late Captain Ludin. Capt. Troup, superintendent of the Coast fleet, has been retained in the company's service, a form to fill out, stating length of service in the C. P. R. and C. P. R. companies, vessels commanded, and, finally, during such period of command, and details of same. These were distributed about a week ago, and should by now have been returned to Captain Troup, so that an announcement regarding the appointment may be expected at an early date.

THE OVERDUE.

Other Vessels on Which Money is Being Wagered.

An unusual feature in the reinsurance market at present is the posting of the British ship Oxford, 182 days from New Zealand, Australia, for San Francisco, but which since last Friday evening has been hard and fast on the beach a few miles south of the Cliff House. The ship, having arrived at her destination, but hopes being entertained that she can be brought into the harbor, has led to her posting at the Merchants' Exchange, with the rate of reinsurance fixed at the high figure of 100 per cent. Speculation on the vessel's chances of being saved and brought to port was rather active.

The British steamer Finsbury, of 1174 tons register, was posted yesterday as being due on eight days on the trip from Kobe for Yokohama, and stands at 50 per cent. The British ship Corolla, an iron vessel, built in 1875, was also posted at 10 per cent, being out 122 days from Port Natal for Valparaiso. The British ship Loch Long, 154 days from New Zealand for the Clyde, at 35 per cent, and the Norwegian bark Catharina, 119 days from Sound for Delagoa Bay, at 20 per cent, are the other overdue.

A NEW STEAMER.

Frame of the Jefferson Assuming Shape.

The Alaska Steamship Company's new steamer Jefferson will soon begin to assume definite shape at the company's shipyard on the Puget Sound. The keel for the steamer has been laid, and recently the work of sawing out the frames began. Within a few days a force of fifty to sixty men will be working on the new steamer. Many of the patterns for the framework of the Jefferson have already been got out, but in this task there has been some delay owing to a decision of the company to install larger and more powerful boilers and engines in the steamer, which is expected to have a speed of about fifteen knots.

HAS MANY PASSENGERS.

Large List on Board the Princess May.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess May, Capt. Macdonald, arrived yesterday night with no fewer than 163 passengers on board. This is one of the largest lists of passengers she has handled this season from beginning to end.

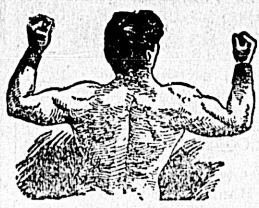
The Princess May's passenger list included a large number from Dawson, and many of them had pokes of good size. They came up the Yukon on the Steamer White Horse, and Dawson, and report that the river is now very low and the season of navigation is fast affecting its close.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain W. J. Clechton has arrived out from England to take command of the British ship Lamorna, relieving Captain Cornick. The Lamorna is one of the disengaged fleet, and has been lying idle at Tacoma since discharging her. She brought cargo from Greenock, and has been on the Sound since June 2. Captain Clechton had considerable trouble with his crew.

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Bishop of Caledonia Gives Reasons For Delay in Resigning.

His Successor Has Been Appointed And is a Canadian.

His Lordship Bishop Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, was a passenger north on the steamer Tees on a farewell visit to his diocese. For some time past it has been known that His Lordship was anxious to resign his Bishopric, and reports of his resignation have appeared in several papers. These, however, were incorrect. So far he had not tendered his resignation, though he intended to do so at an early date. Bishop Ridley had promised the people of his diocese that when he resigned he would endeavor to have a Canadian appointed as his successor and the carrying out of the necessary arrangements to this end, which involved a great deal of red tape, had caused him to delay tendering his resignation. Bishop Ridley was consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, but he has always held that it would be a great advantage to the Anglican Church in Canada if Canadians were to appoint their own bishops and select them from among their own clergy, who were naturally more acquainted with the condition of affairs and needs of the church. In taking this course he was actuated solely by what he believed to be the best for the church and the Archbishop of Canterbury had agreed with this view. A further delay had been caused by the lamented death of the late Archbishop Temple, which had necessitated the commencement of the negotiations over again with the present head of the Church of England. He was, however, now glad to say that everything had been satisfactorily arranged, as he had on Wednesday received a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury releasing him from the vow of obedience. Under the new management his successor would be consecrated by the Primate of All Canada instead of by the Archbishop of Canterbury. This would not, however, mean that the Anglican Church in Canada would be under the control of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land as, like the other Canadian sees, it would retain its independence until a Provincial Synod was established by the Anglican Church being of course recognized as the head of the Church.

Regarding his successor Bishop Ridley said that he had been authorized to make the selection and had already done so.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS.

Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing some interesting tennis at the Belcher street courts today. Major W. A. Bethel of the United States Army, and Mr. W. A. Goss, of Portland, the two leading exponents of the game in the State of Oregon, are paying a brief visit to Victoria and will contest for honors with Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward of the local club in singles and doubles. Major Bethel and Goss defeated the local pair in a fast and brilliant double yesterday afternoon, winning out by a score of three sets to two.

This is really the first occasion in which the best players in the Northwest have met each other on the local courts for a considerable period, and the day's results should prove decidedly interesting to local devotees of the sport. No admission will be charged and the public are cordially invited to attend. A return double match will be played at 11 o'clock in the morning, and Messrs Powell and Goward will meet the Portland players in singles at 2:30 p. m.

Victoria, Sept. 30, 1903.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. football team will hold their first practice today at 3 p. m. on Beacon Hill. All players are requested to turn out.

The following players will represent Victoria in their match with the Columbia team this afternoon on Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock: Goal, Jones; half backs, Goward, R. B. Peden; half backs, Rithet, Gowan, W. York, L. York; forwards, B. Tye, S. Loder, J. Loder, Menzies.

GUESTS HAD AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Members of Manufacturers' Excursion Pleased With Their Visit to West.

The members of the party of the Canadian manufacturers' excursion and their friends yesterday were busy taking in the various points of interest about the city and environs, and as the weather was beautiful they saw Victoria looking its best at this season of the year. In the morning a majority of the party boarded cars at 10 a. m., leaving the corner of Yates and Government streets for a visit to Esquimalt, the naval yard, dry dock and H. M. ships. This proved a most enjoyable feature of the programme for the entertainment of the visitors, who are loud in praise of all which they saw here. In the afternoon a number of the maritime province members were taken for a trip down the Straits in the Quadra, Esquimalt, and the quarantine station being visited. Other members were taken for a drive around the many beautiful spots of the city.

The evening was given over to private entertainments, and the entire party returned to Vancouver this morning on route to their Eastern homes. Two members of the party of manufacturers visiting the city, Mr. Packard and Mr. Birkes, of Montreal, met in conference with the board of directors and other members of the local Y. M. C. A. last night. Mr. Packard is treasurer of the Montreal city association, and Mr. Birkes holds the same office in McGill University association. Both gentlemen spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for the local association, giving some helpful suggestions gained from their long connection with the Montreal association. Mr. Packard having been treasurer of that association for 25 years.



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TO CONFER THE PALLIUM

Papal Delegate Arrives to Officiate at Interesting Ceremony at Cathedral.

The papal delegate to Canada from His Holiness Pope Pius X., His Excellency Monsignor Donato Saretto, arrived last night from Ottawa, to confer the pallium on His Lordship Archbishop Orth, who was appointed last year Archbishop of Vancouver Island when that see became separate from that of Oregon. The papal delegate, who is a prominent churchman, was met at Vancouver by a committee from the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, consisting of Rev. Father Latimer and Messrs. L. G. McQuade, T. Geiger, M. Lawless, F. W. West, M. Finerty and W. J. Liversidge.

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On Sunday morning the visiting papal delegate will confer the pallium on His Lordship Archbishop Orth. This ceremony, which will take place at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the cathedral, and which signifies the planting of the episcopacy of His Lordship Archbishop Orth, is a most interesting ceremony. It has been performed but once previously in British Columbia, when it was conferred upon the late Archbishop of Umbria. He was ordained priest April 12, 1879. Soon after he received the appointment as professor at the propaganda, Rome. Subsequently he became auditor of the apostolic delegation at Washington, D. C. February 14, 1900. He was consecrated Bishop of Havana, Cuba. In 1901 he was elevated to the dignity of Archbishop of Ephesus, and November 26, 1902, became apostolic delegate for Canada, with his residence at Ottawa, Ont.

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Local News

Harvest Festival.—On Monday next a harvest festival will be held in Sample's hall, under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church, commencing at 7 o'clock. Tea will be served from 6 to 7:30, with programme following.

The Islands' Show.—There was a very large attendance at the Islands' Agricultural show held at Gauges Harbor, and the exhibits were far above the average. The show itself, although not having as many entries, was equal to last year's fair in the quality of the exhibits. Vegetables and fruits were particularly good, and stock was fair.

Westminster Show Good.—A large number of Victorians have been present at the exhibition in New Westminster, which closes this evening, and many who returned from the Maland and town last evening were loud in praise of the character of the entertainment provided. The show was a great success, the exhibits being far above those of former years.

Italian Band.—The evening of Tuesday next will be a notable one in musical circles in Victoria, Ellory's Royal Italian band—the original Royal band of Italy—performing at the Victoria theatre on that date. The musical organization has been increased to fifty-five musicians and contains twenty good soloists. The concert will be directed by Chaffinelli, styled "the wonder of the musical age."

Police Record.—Sixty cases were dealt with in the police court during September, of which there were 56 convictions and four discharged. The charges were as follows: Assault, 6; assault on police, 1; causing a disturbance, 1; infraction of city bylaws, 10; drunks, 20; obtaining goods under false pretences, 2; possession of intoxicants, 5; robbery with violence, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 3; stealing, 1. In addition to these there were 21 people detained at the police station for safe-keeping.

Decorate and Illuminate.—His Worship Mayor McCord has made arrangements for the illumination of the city streets during the week of the exhibition, when Government, Johnson and Yates street will be lit up with incandescent lights across the thoroughfares during the entire week, and he requests that storekeepers and others will decorate their stores and illuminate at night so as to make the city attractive to the many visitors expected here for the exhibition.

Confer the Pallium.—Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria from the Mainland yesterday evening was His Excellency Monsignor Sharrett, papal delegate to Canada, who will confer the pallium on Archbishop Oulton tomorrow morning. A committee from the local Roman Catholic congregation, under the chairmanship of L. G. McQuade, went up to the Terminal City to meet the distinguished visitor. Other prominent dignitaries will be present at the interesting ceremony to be conducted on Sunday.

Laborers' Union.—The Union Excavating Co., an auxiliary to the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, organized for the purpose of procuring work for its many members who may be out of employment during the winter months, is launched, and all the preliminaries completed. The encouragement which the general public has been showing in patronage from business men and others augurs well for the future success of the enterprise. The officers of the company are: J. E. Murphy, manager; director, A. Johnson (president); A. J. J. P. Jones, T. Cox, W. T. Duncan; J. C. Mapleton, secretary; J. Goldstraw, treasurer.

Exhibition of Paintings.—A fine collection of paintings, the work of Pilot Thompson, is on exhibition in Somers' window, Government street. A large number of the paintings are in oil, and are of a high order of merit. The collection includes a scene in California, and is by 21 inches in size. Two others, 27 by 21 inches in size, at the entrance of the Serita river at high and low water; a fourth, 40 by 21 inches, is that of a beauty spot at the mouth of the river, and a fifth, 28 by 27 inches, a sunset scene at Capri Island, Italy. Two smaller views show a rock in the English Channel and Cape Flattery by moonlight. The whole collection will be exhibited at the coming Fair in this city.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred yesterday morning from pneumonia of Louis Varne at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital after a short illness. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Belmont avenue, Victoria West, to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and thence to the naval cemetery on Sunday. Deceased, who was a native of England and 28 years of age, was a member of No. 1 Company of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., and the members of the company and of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., of which he was also a member, will attend the funeral. The deceased came here as a member of the crew of M. S. Pleasant and securing his discharge, became a resident of the city and was married here. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

Bread and Biscuits.—Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Joslyn, one of the best bread and biscuit bakers on the Pacific Coast, to demonstrate the different grades of flour milled by the Columbia Flouring Mills Company, of Enderby and Vernon, B. C. A certain prejudice seems to exist by some bakers and housekeepers against local milled flour. This should not be, as the local product is as good, and, in some cases, much superior, to that coming from outside the province. Mr. Joslyn will, no doubt, be very pleased to answer all enquiries and show visitors what a truly magnificent product these mills can turn out.

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New Residence.—F. F. Rattenbury, the architect, is calling for tenders up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 30th, next, for the erection of a residence at Oak Bay for A. T. Goward, Esq.

Masonic Meeting.—R. B. McMicking, secretary, has called an emergency meeting of the Vancouver Quadrant Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., for Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Pheasants Numerous.—It is said that pheasants are very numerous this year, especially in the Saanich district. The season for shooting pheasants and quail opened yesterday. A large number went out and some good bags are reported.

Singing Classes.—Miss Gilmore's weekly class for instruction in singing will meet today for its first lesson at 2 o'clock p.m. in Emmanuel Baptist hall, North Chatham street. Both children and adults can be benefited by this course, and the teachers are teaching something of the methods used will be welcome at the opening session.

Will Become a Dentist.—John Thompson, son of Capt. Thompson, the well-known actor, returned from Tacoma yesterday where he has been studying for a year in the dental parlors of his brother, Dr. D. E. T. Thompson, who has one of the best practices in Tacoma. Mr. Thompson intends to leave shortly for Portland to enter the dental college there.

Dr. Grant's Lecture.—The Book of Job was pronounced by Carlyle to be "the greatest thing ever written, whether in the Bible or out of it." This marvelous book is given a most realistic treatment by Dr. Grant in his great lecture, "Satan's Credentials." This lecture will be delivered in Calvary Baptist church on Monday, October 5th. There will be no admission fee and the public is very cordially invited to be present.

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Tree Assayer.—Mr. Charles Hunter, who has occupied the position of chief assayer in the Dominion government assay office in Vancouver, has accepted that of chief assayer and metallurgist at the new assay office at Ladysmith, and will at once assume his new post of duty. On Wednesday evening an informal send-off was accorded him by a number of friends at 54 Burrard street, Vancouver.

At a Ripe Age.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Daykin, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was in the sixty-first year of her age. She was a native of Derbyshire, England, and a highly esteemed resident of Carmanah. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:15, and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Jane Brown took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and a few minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where the funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Maurus, and the funeral service at the church and grave by the Rev. Father Hopkins. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: C. F. Scullion, M. O'Day, P. C. O'Connor and M. McTiernan.

Donations to Home.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations for the month of September: Mr. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mrs. M. McKee, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and plums; Mrs. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magazines; Mrs. Oats, pictures; Mr. Spencer (Alert Bay), newspapers; Mr. English church, Colwood (Mr. Denvers), pipes and tobacco; Colonist and Times daily papers. Through the courtesy of Mr. McEadden, of the Vancouver Meat Market, any donations left there will be conveyed to the home.

Position of Victorians.—At a meeting held in the rooms of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, the following resolution was passed: "We, the members of the Victoria Licensed Victuallers' Association, wish to emphatically deny the rumors that any of the candidates now seeking election in this city gave any pledges to our association, but cannot refrain from pointing out that once accepted, the association has been guilty of expecting pledges in the same manner he has accused our association of doing, and that we as a body are in no way pledged or under obligation to either party. H. F. W. Beltsen, president; A. Wm. Von Rhein, secretary."

Successful Sale.—The sale of work conducted in the new Congregational church yesterday by the Ladies' Aid Society was the most successful affair of its kind ever held in the history of the church. The display of fancy work offered for sale in the schoolroom was brilliant and tasteful, and won the admiration of all who attended. The cushions, which were made a specialty, were especially admired, calling forth praise which was as universal as it was well deserved. An ample supper was provided between 6 and 8 p. m. by the ladies, and was enjoyed by a large number of friends of the church. The pastor of the church was especially gratified to receive during the afternoon several substantial donations for the building fund of the church. The capacity of the schoolroom was taxed several times during the day, and both socially and financially the success of the affair exceeded the expectations of those who were instrumental in organizing it. The success of this, their first undertaking in the new building, has encouraged the ladies to look forward to a long and prosperous career of their society. The proceeds are to be devoted to the carpeting and other furnishings of the church, for which the ladies have become responsible.

ELECTION BULLETINS

The Colonist has made special arrangements for the expeditions bulletining of the election returns from all over the province this evening. A. P. R. R. were here last night, and the Colonist editorial rooms and the results will be received as fast as they are announced in every polling booth in the province. The local contest will receive special attention, and no time will be lost in giving the public the figures of the count. "Keep your eye on the Colonist."

Funeral Yesterday.—The remains of the late Edwin Jones were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, 98 Blanchard street, at 2 o'clock, and a few minutes later at the Congregational church, where service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Blyth, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Vichert. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: W. McKay, E. M. Haynes, J. G. Taylor, W. Scowcroft, L. J. Quagliotti, R. Eccles.

The Liberal Rally.—The Liberal meeting at A. O. U. W. hall last night was not as interesting as the stormy gathering at Institute hall, when Ralph Smith was taken to task by the Socialists. There were the usual speeches—no new points being made. The candidates who go to the block today, Messrs. R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, R. Hall and J. D. McNiven, repeated the speeches they have used during the campaign, and Messrs. Lugin, Fullerton and others also spoke. The meeting was a short one—the audience being out of the hall by 10 o'clock.

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VICTORY IN SIGHT.

A brief summary of the prospects of today's political battle will be of interest to the electors, though such a summary can do no more than confirm up to the last moment the indications of absolute success for the Conservative party. We are not sufficiently optimistic to follow the predictions of those enthusiasts who prophesy that the returns this evening will show as overwhelming a victory for British Columbia Conservatives as, earlier in the year, was obtained by the same party in Manitoba. The conditions are different, and party lines are a new thing here. But we do say most emphatically that the return of the Conservative government to power with a very strong working majority is a certainty. A glance at the prospects of the various candidates all over the province, as outlined by the latest and most reliable reports, will amply demonstrate this. In the city of Victoria popular sentiment has been setting steadily in favor of Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken, Hunter and McPhillips with an ever-increasing strength, until now the return of these candidates by a handsome majority is assured. In Esquimalt Mr. Pooley is equally assured of victory. In Alberni Mr. McInnes has found Mr. Hickey too strong an opponent to be overcome, while Grant in Comox is winning all along the line. The Socialists in Newcastle have lost their cause, and the Liberals after calling in vain to Mr. McInnes to leave his endangered constituency in Alberni and come to their aid, have practically conceded the field to Mr. Bryden. In Nanaimo Mr. Quennel has an assured victory. In the islands the fight between Messrs. Bullock and Patterson is a hotly contested one, with the chances slightly in favor of Mr. Bullock. Mr. D. M. Eberts is safe in Saanich, where his opponent, Mr. Tanner, is already a beaten man. In Cowichan a close fight is predicted between Messrs. Skinner and Evans, with all odds in favor of the former. Turning to the mainland, many Liberals go so far as to concede all five of the Vancouver seats to the Conservatives. This we may, however, take as the natural exaggeration of panic-stricken men in the face of defeat. Four Conservative seats, nevertheless, can be regarded as practical certainties in the Terminal city. In Richmond, Mr. P. Carter-Cotton has practically already anticipated the verdict of the electors by once for all effectively winning "Winchester" Brown off the list of political possibilities. In Chilliwack and Delta the odds are in favor of Munro and Oliver, the Liberal candidates, though the contest in each place will be a close one; but in New Westminster and Dewdney Messrs. Gifford and McBride will carry all before them. The latest returns from Yale give Mr. T. G. McManis an excellent showing against Mr. Stuart Henderson. In Okanagan the return of Price Ellison is assured, while in Kamloops F. J. Fulton has already put F. J. Deane out of the running. The fight in Cariboo will be close, but both sides practically conceded the election of Mr. Rogers for one seat, while Mr. Adams, the other Conservative candidate, is regarded as well-nigh certain of victory over the two Liberals, Messrs. Jones and Murphy. As regards Kootenay, our previously published estimates of the situation may be accepted as accurate. Five seats may, therefore, be classed as safe for the Conservatives, namely Nelson, Kaslo, Ymir, Fernie and Grand Forks. In three others, Rossland, Cranbrook and Revelstoke, the probabilities of Conservative success are very strong. In Shewan and Greenwood the odds are rather against the Conservatives, though the Tory candidate in the latter district, Dr. Spankie, is a very strong and popular man, and his friends are confident of success. This means, as we pointed out yesterday, that, out of eleven seats the Conservatives in the Kootenays are certain of five, will probably carry seven, and may carry eight. On the other hand the Liberals are certain of one, will probably have three, and may carry four. In the north, Athol will go Liberal almost to a certainty, but Mr. Clifford is safe for the Conservatives in Skeena. In the Similkameen the contest is again a doubtful one, but the latest reports point strongly to the success of Mr. Shatford, the Conservative, over his opponent McLean. Taking the above summary all in all, and making full allowance for the percentage of error inseparable from all human calculations, and for the proverbial uncertainties of politics, it will be seen that a strong Conservative government is the only possible outcome of today's fight. Of one thing we are well assured, namely, that, if the voters throughout the province do their duty as thoroughly as those of Victoria are going to do, the Conservative victory will be even greater than the most optimistic have estimated, and British Columbia can look forward, under that party's guidance, to a long period of that prosperity which only a stable and orderly government can secure to her.

NOTE EARLY.

A word of advice to Conservative electors at the polls today may not be amiss. That is: Cast your vote early. Let as many as possible have their votes in

before midday. The object of this must be apparent to anyone after a moment's thought. The vote polled will be large, probably—nay, certainly—the largest vote in Victoria's history. And of that large vote the largest part will go to the Conservative candidates. It is, therefore, of the last importance that all who can do so should get their votes in as early as possible, in order that there may be the more time to look after those who have forgotten to vote or who have been detained by unavoidable circumstances. This point may seem a small one, but it is really of very great moment, and all those who have the success of the Conservative party at heart will do well to take note of it.

SWALLOWED THE EVIDENCE.

It would appear that a man may come from a foreign land to the United States, dwell there and become naturalized, be elected to office in due course of time, and still have singularly little conception of the duties and dignities of that office or of the sanctity of the legal details of the law he is supposed to administer. This is quaintly illustrated by an Associated Press despatch from Passaic, New Jersey, U. S. A. That same Associated Press is not remarkable for its keen sense of humor, and in this case it presents to the public a ludicrous instance of the lax ideas entertained of the duties of their position by some American lawgivers, without the faintest indication of any appreciation of the funny side of the affair; while the names of the participants in the events so solemnly narrated read more like a list of sacked and burnt Macedonian villages than the names of citizens of an English-speaking country. The particulars are that last week Justice Leo Jacobs, of Wallington, N. J., was most severely rebuked by Judge Zabriskie, of Hackettstown, N. J., for that he, the said Justice Jacobs, possessed too great and evident a capacity for absorbing evidence. It would appear that, some time before this, one Michael Frisco, of Wallington, was arraigned before Justice Jacobs by Chief Marshal Chrystelline on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Mr. Frisco was held under bail for a trial, and the evidence, which consisted of a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of brandy, was turned over to the justice for safe keeping. The case came up before the regular court last week, and Mr. Frisco appeared in due form, as did the prosecutor, Chief Marshal Chrystelline. But the bottle of whiskey and the bottle of brandy were conspicuous by their absence. The court promptly asked Mr. Chrystelline on what evidence he based his complaint, and the embarrassed official explained that he had turned over the evidence to Mr. Jacobs. That gentleman was not in court and an official was hastily despatched to fetch him thither. Upon his arrival Judge Zabriskie questioned him regarding the whereabouts of the intoxicating evidence. Mr. Justice Jacobs earnestly disclaimed all knowledge as to what had become of it. Judge Zabriskie, with a fine insight into the frailty of our human nature, pressed the question most delicately, and Justice Jacobs, finding himself cornered, was forced to the humiliating admission that, on the night of the same day that the alluring evidence had been entrusted to his keeping, he had been seized with an attack of "colic" and, in his efforts to secure relief, had swallowed both the bottle of whiskey and the bottle of brandy, the sole evidences of Mr. Frisco's infraction of the law. Judge Zabriskie's indignation at this astounding admission was extreme. It would appear that he doubted the existence of the "colic" ascribing to a very different disease the justice's consumption of the liquid testimony; and he was more over amazed and appalled at the condition of a legal luminary who could get away with so preposterous an amount of mixed drinks in one night, without being rewarded with a perfect garland of fiery serpents in the morning. His remarks to the erring justice, consequently, leaned largely to the side of severity. Mr. Frisco was discharged and doubtless thanks his good angels for Mr. Justice Jacobs' most undisciplined appetite; while the latter gentleman in imminent fear of an early removal from office, is doubtless upon the stool of repentance. All this happened in the United States, but the student of current events in Canada may be excused if he wonders whether a few more years of Mr. Sifton's "active immigration policy," with its Donkhabours, Slavs and semis of Southern Europe, may not result in flooding a large portion of Canada with a class whose discreditable, if humorous, conception of their duties as citizens may lead to similar occurrences in this Dominion to that above narrated.

"MADE IN GERMANY."

London (Eng.) despatches would seem to indicate that the great "servant-girl problem" has at last been solved in a somewhat curious manner. Briefly, the despatches state that large numbers of German boys and men are finding ready employment in London as "housemaids" and "parlor-maids," and that they are to a considerable extent meeting the ever-prevalent difficulty of securing efficient domestic service. These male servants draw the same wages, work twice as hard, and don't want so many concessions as the women of their age—that is to say, between 19 and 23. They do washing and can turn their hands to work for which women are totally unsuited. The agency bureau which started this enterprise is said to be doing a roaring trade, and several others are being established in competition with it. Well, 'tis a world of change. No longer will Robert the policeman be able to indulge in harmless flirtation with neat-handed Phyllis, thereby hindering that damsel from her task of scrubbing the front door steps. No longer will the bosom of the thrifty housewife be racked with anxiety regarding the safety of her silver spoons, endangered by the questionable honesty of Mary Jane's "followers." No longer will—but stay, the British Abigail is yet to be reckoned with in the matter. Will she placidly accept the new order of things, and forsaking the drudgery of domestic service, apply her problematical energy in developing new fields of labor? Or will she seek redress by demanding parliamentary legislation against the hordes of the hated alien, and are we to be confronted with a Teutonic labor question

in Great Britain, to match the Asiatic labor question in British Columbia? In the latter event, what a grand field will be opened for the energies of John Burns, Keir Hardie, et hoc genus omne! In this matter, certainly, time will at no great distance produce some very interesting developments.

WELCOME VISITORS.

The present trip of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and their friends across the Dominion, the extreme Western limit of which they have reached in arriving at Victoria, is something very much more than a mere pleasure jaunt. It marks the ending of one epoch and the beginning of another, and in extending them our heartfelt welcome, it should add much to the warmth of our greeting to remember the fact. The epoch that is ended was one of much misunderstanding, or rather lack of appreciation, between the older settled parts of the Dominion which lie east of Port Arthur and the Great Lakes, and the newly-opened lands—whose vast extent and incalculable wealth of natural resource is even now not yet wholly grasped—which constitute what is generally termed Western Canada. To the Eastern man these vast plains and towering mountains represented a land of exile, represented the unknown, which is always terrible. Of the wealth concealed in the virgin bosom of those illimitable prairies and within the adamant masses of the great hills he had no conception, and was slow indeed to believe the assurances of the advanced guard who had tried the "new and naked lands" and found them good. The epoch that has commenced so auspiciously with the visit of nearly two hundred of the leading representatives of commerce in Eastern Canada is one in which East and West, recognizing their kinship and the wealth and power of each, will draw more and more closely together, till that which not so long ago was very distinctly two will become merged in one great whole—a united country large enough to contain many an Old World empire, rich in natural wealth, rich in the brain and energy of her children, and strong in a community of sentiment and interest to present a bold front to the whole world.

In answer to the puzzle picture of the festive highbinder in yesterday's Times we might suggest an answer to the query there propounded, "What two things make the highbinder smile?" The Liberal action in defeating the anti-Chinese amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and the non-segregation of Chinese pupils championed by Mr. Drury at the School Trustee Board.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. RICHARD HALL EXPLAINS.

To the Editor.—Please permit me to answer the letter appearing in this morning's issue of the Colonist, signed "White Laborer." I have been accused of saying one thing and doing another. I have not been guilty of duplicity to the voters or playing the hypocrite. I let the job to repair the roof of the building occupied by me to a well known contractor, who, by the way, is a strong and prominent Liberal Conservative, and I am paying him the usual regulation price for work of that kind. I did not know what men were to be employed by the contractor, and was not aware that Chinese labor was engaged for such work, otherwise I would have made a stipulation to the contrary. So far as I know at the present time, I am not saving by the employment of Chinese by the contractor. The job was not a competitive one, and there was no fixed price. He was required to do good work and send in the account. The writer's sole object is to injure me politically, regardless of the true facts of the case. I did not employ the Chinamen, nor do I pay them. They are not my servants or employees. I doubt very much whether the writer of the said letter is a white laborer, for, from my past experience with white laborers they are a class of men who do not stab a political opponent in the back, or make cowardly attacks under a nom de plume. Another political trick of the writer of the letter is to introduce the name of Alderman Cameron. I have yet to learn what he or any other of the Liberal candidates have to do with the transaction. If I were what the writer asserts I am, viz., guilty of duplicity or hypocrisy to the workers of the city, I could have deferred the work until after the election. There are many omissions in the letter, such, for instance, the said workmen putting questions to me about Chinese labor, which was not discussed with me during my interview. Another misstatement has been made in regard to my justice, viz: that I stated on the floor of the House that \$2 a day was too much to pay workmen in this province. I never made such a statement, and it is absolutely false. I defy the man to make the statement in my presence.

RICHARD HALL.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1903.

THE PAST.

Sir.—The wants and wishes of the West shall be attended to.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at City Market, Victoria, B. C., eight years ago. Sir, seven or eight petitions have been forwarded to Ottawa asking for mail delivery in the southwestern portion of the city. Letter boxes have been promised, and all that sort of thing, like Riley, Ruffy and the Mint. Where is the rank of the Liberal rank of 1896, who are so conspicuous by their absence? Have they left the country, or perhaps housed under the patronage system, which the late esteemed Governor-General of Canada the Earl of Aberdeen, said when he stepped out of office, I hope the patronage system will be abolished.

W. G. EDEN.
125 Fort St., Oct. 1st, 1903.

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TESTING THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

The new system of nomination for naval cadetships is causing a great deal of satisfaction. Instead of the old system, there is now working a system under which candidates go up before an Admiralty Board, which puts to them a number of questions designed, it is supposed, to test their general intelligence. Here are some of the questions asked:—
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What fare would you pay the cabman after driving from Waterloo to the Admiralty?
It would be difficult to frame a set of questions less well adapted to test a boy's general intelligence, but the fact seems to be that the examining board, composed of Admiral Fisher and four captains, had not the slightest idea how to discriminate between the boys under such a system. And the worst of it is that the result is almost inevitably to make the selection of nominees a mere matter of influence. We have quite enough of that kind of thing in the Army without promoting it in the Navy.

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Local News

Harvest Festival.—On Monday next a harvest festival will be held in Semple's hall, under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church, commencing at 6 o'clock. Tea will be served from 6 to 7.30, with programme following.

The Islands' Show.—There was a very large attendance at the Islands' Agricultural show held at Gauges Harbor, and the exhibits were far above the average. The show itself, although not having as many entries, was equal to last year's fair in the quality of the exhibits. Vegetables and fruits were particularly good, and stock was fair.

Westminster Show Good.—A large number of Victorians have been present at the exhibition in New Westminster, which closes this evening, and many returned from the Mainland town last evening were loud in praise of the character of the entertainment provided. The show was a great success, the exhibits being far above those of former years.

Italian Band.—The evening of Tuesday next will be a notable one in musical circles in Victoria, Ellery's Royal Italian band, the original Royal band of Italy—appearing at the Victoria theatre on that date. The musical organization has been increased to fifty-five musicians and contains twenty good soloists. The concert will be directed by Chaffin, and titled "the wonder of the musical age."

Police Record.—Sixty cases were dealt with in the police court during September, which were 75 in the previous month and four discharged. The charges were as follows: Assault, 6; assault on police, 1; causing a disturbance, 1; infraction of city bylaws, 10; drunks, 29; obtaining goods under false pretences, 2; possession of stolen goods, 2; robbery with violence, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 3; stealing, 1. In addition to these there were 21 people detained at the police station for safe-keeping.

Decorate and Illuminate.—His Worship Mayor McCallister has made arrangements for the illumination of the city streets during the week of the exhibition, when Government, Johnson and Yates street will be lit up with incandescent lights across the thoroughfares during the entire week, and he requests that storekeepers and others will decorate their stores and illuminate at night so as to make the city attractive to the many visitors expected here for the exhibition.

Confer the Pallium.—Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria from the Mainland yesterday was His Excellency Monsignor Shortt, a delegate to Canada, who will confer the pallium on Archbishop Orlth tomorrow morning. A committee from the local Roman Catholic congregation, under the chairmanship of L. G. McQuade, went up to the Terminal City to meet the distinguished prelate. Other prominent dignitaries will be present at the interesting ceremony to be conducted on Sunday.

Laborers' Union.—The Union Excavating Co., an auxiliary to the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, organized for the purpose of procuring work for its many members who may be out of employment during the winter months, is launched, and all the preliminaries completed. The encouragement which the general manager received in seeking patronage from business men and others augurs well for the future success of the enterprise. The officers of the company are: J. E. Murphy, manager; directorate, A. Johnson (president), A. Jones, J. T. Jones, T. Cox, W. J. Duncan; J. C. Mapleton, secretary; J. Goldstar, treasurer.

Exhibition of Paintings.—A fine collection of paintings, the work of Pilot Thompson, is on exhibition in Somers' window, Government street. One represents a scene in California and is 37 by 21 inches in size. Another, 27 by 31, shows Rine Rock at the entrance of the Serita river at high and low water; a four, 40 by 21 inches, is that of a beauty spot at the mouth of the river, and a fifth, 28 by 27 inches, a sunset scene at Capri Island, Italy. Two smaller views show a rock in the English Channel and Cape Flattery by moonlight. The whole collection will be exhibited at the coming Fair in this city.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred yesterday morning from pneumonia of Louis Warne at the Provincial Hospital after a short illness. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Belton avenue, Victoria West, to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and thence to the naval cemetery on Sunday. Deceased, who was a native of England and 28 years of age, was a member of No. 1 Company of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., and the members of the company and of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., of which he was also a member, will attend the funeral. The deceased came here as a member of the crew of H. M. S. Phosant and securing his discharge here, becoming a resident of the city and was married here. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

Lecture on Dickens.—In the Metropolitan church on the evening of Tuesday next, Mr. Williamson will give his second lecture in "An Evening With Dickens." This gentleman has received warm praise from the press of Eastern Canada. "Kit," writing in the Toronto Mail and Empire, says: "You will learn more of the true spirit of the great novelist, of his gentle humor and deep pathos, of his humanity and love for all stricken and poor and lonely creatures, of his marvelous power of touching the hearts and souls of men through shades and the love that beams through it all, than it would be possible to learn from a mere passing perusal of his works. Mr. Williamson knows Dickens. This is saying a great deal. To know a man through his writings means years of loving study of them."

New Residence.—F. P. Rattenbury, the architect, is calling for tenders up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 10th, next, for the erection of a residence at Oak Bay for A. T. Goward, Esq.

Masonic Meeting.—R. B. McMicking, secretary, has called an emergency meeting of the Vancouver Quada Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., for Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Pheasants Numerous.—It is said that pheasants are very numerous this year, especially in the Saanich district. The season for shooting pheasants and quail opened yesterday. A large number went out and some good bags are reported.

Singing Classes.—Miss Gilmour's weekly class for instruction in singing will meet today for its first lesson at 2 o'clock p.m. in Emmanuel Baptist hall, North Chatham street. Both children and adults can be benefited by this course, and visitors desirous of learning something of the methods used will be welcome at the opening session.

Will Become a Dentist.—John Thompson, son of Capt. Thompson, the well-known pilot, returned from Tacoma yesterday where he has been studying for a year in the dental parlors of his brother, Dr. D. E. T. Thompson, who has one of the best practices in Tacoma. Mr. Thompson intends to leave shortly for Portland to enter the dental college there.

Dr. Grant's Lecture.—The Book of Job was pronounced by Carlyle to be the grandest thing ever written, whether in the Bible or out of it. This marvelous book is given a most realistic treatment by Dr. Grant in his great lecture, "Satan's Credentials." This lecture will be delivered in Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening. There will be no admission fee and the public is very cordially invited to be present.

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WATTERS

Mr. Earle Home.—Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., arrived from Ottawa yesterday, having come to poll his vote today. Mr. Earle says that the feeling in the East, even in the Grit camp, is that the Conservatives will win in today's contest.

The Rally Day.—The rally day of Calvary Baptist Sunday school occurs on Sunday. This is now an annual event, when a special effort is made to have every member of the school present. A good service has been arranged for, and the members hope that there will be a large attendance of parents and of friends of the school.

Bread and Biscuits.—Messrs. R. P. Tibbet & Co., Limited, have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Joslyn, one of the best bread and biscuit bakers on the Pacific Coast, to demonstrate the different grades of flour milled by the Columbia Flouring Mills Company, of Enderby and Vernon, B. C. A certain prejudice seems to exist by some bakers and housekeepers against local milled flour. This should not be, as the local product is as good, and in some cases, much superior, to that coming from outside the province. Mr. Joslyn will, no doubt, be very pleased to answer all enquiries and show visitors what a truly magnificent product these mills can turn out.

LIST OTHERS EXPERIMENT.

There is always something new in the way of medical treatment and you are constantly invited to try new-fangled, unproven remedies. Let others experiment and so risk health and lose time. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been tried in the crucible of time, won the approval of the public opinion and demonstrated their right to a place in every home as a family medicine.

A. C. COOK LUKES, THE WASHINGTON.

At a Ripe Age.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Luvin, of Helen Strelley, wife of W. P. Daykin, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was in the sixty-first year of her age. She was a native of Leicestershire, England, and a highly esteemed resident of Carmanah. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.15, and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hilda Jane Brown took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. General Furnishing Co., and a few minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, was a requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Maurus, and the funeral service at the church and grave by the Rev. Father Hopkins. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: C. F. Scullion, M. O'Day, P. C. O'Connor and M. McTiernan.

Donations to Home.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations for the month of September: Mr. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mrs. M. McKinnon, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and plums; Mrs. W. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mrs. H. D. Helmenken, magazines; Mrs. Oats, pictures; Mr. Spencer (Alert Bay), newspapers; per English church, Colwood (Mr. Demers), pipes and tobacco; Colonist and Times, daily papers. Through the courtesy of Mr. McCallister, of the Vancouver Meat Market, any donations left there will be conveyed to the home.

Position of Victualers.—At a meeting held in the rooms of the Licensed Victualers' Association, the following resolution was passed: "We, the members of the Victoria Licensed Victualers' Association, wish to emphatically deny the rumors that any of the candidates now seeking election in this city gave any pledges to our association, but cannot refrain from pointing out that the one reviled and the other has been guilty of exacting pledges in the same manner he has accused our association of doing, and that we as a body are in no way pledged or under obligation to either party. Wm. Von Rhein, president; A. W. Von Rhein, secretary."

Successful Sale.—The sale of work executed in the Anglican Congregational church yesterday by the Ladies' Aid Society was the most successful affair of its kind ever held in the history of the church. The display of fancy work offered for sale in the schoolroom was brilliant and tasteful, the members of all who attended. The cushions, which were made a specialty, were especially admired, calling forth praise which was as universal as it was well deserved. An ample supper was provided between 6 and 8 p.m. by the ladies, and was done justice to by a large number of friends of the church. The pastor of the church was especially gratified to receive during the afternoon several substantial donations for the building fund of the church. The capacity of the schoolroom was taxed severely during the day, and both socially and financially the success of the affair exceeded the expectations of those who were instrumental in organizing it. The success of this, their first undertaking in the new building, has encouraged the ladies to look forward to a long and prosperous career of their society. The proceeds are to be devoted to the carpeting and other furnishings of the church, for which the ladies have become responsible.

ELECTION BULLETINS

The Colonist has made special arrangements for the expeditious bulletining of the election returns from all over the province this evening. A C. P. R. wire has been run into the Colonist editorial room, and the results will be received as fast as they are announced in every polling booth in the province. The local contest will receive special attention, and no time will be lost in giving the public the figures of the count. "Keep your eye on the Colonist."

Funeral Yesterday.—The remains of the late Edwin Jones were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, 98 Blanchard street, at 2 o'clock, and a few minutes later at the Congregational church, where service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Blyth, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Vichert. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: W. McKay, E. M. Haynes, J. G. Taylor, W. Scowcroft, L. J. Quagliotti, R. Eccles.

The Liberal Rally.—The Liberal meeting at A. O. U. W. hall last night was not as interesting as the stormy gathering at Institute hall, when Ralph Smith was taken to task by the Socialists. There were the usual speeches—no new points being made. The candidates who go to the polls today, Messrs. R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, R. Hall and J. D. McNiven, repeated the speeches they have used during the campaign, and Messrs. Lugrin, Fullerton and others also spoke. The meeting was a short one—the audience being out of the hall by 10 o'clock.

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